

# News Release

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## **BLM seeks members for White River RMP advisory group**

MEEKER, Colo.—The Bureau of Land Management White River Field Office in Meeker is seeking members of the public interested in serving on an advisory group for its Resource Management Plan Amendment.

Participants will serve as a subgroup to the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council. Members should have specific knowledge of the 2.6-million acre White River Field Office in northwestern Colorado and be willing to attend meetings in Meeker this fall, winter and spring.

A diverse membership will be sought, which could include members representing interests in wildlife, energy, recreation, wild horses, environmental groups, and motorized and non-motorized recreation.

The subgroup will provide feedback to the Northwest RAC about the alternatives drafted for the Resource Management Plan Amendment, which will address an anticipated increase in oil and gas activity within the boundaries of the BLM White River Field Office. Currently the Field Office is in the initial stages of drafting these alternatives, and a Draft plan is expected later in 2008.

The Northwest Colorado RAC is one of three advisory councils to BLM Colorado. Composed of 15 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, individuals serving in each RAC represent a broad range of public land interests, including environmental, local government, and commercial activity. The Northwest RAC advises the Grand Junction, White River, Little Snake, Kremmling and Glenwood Springs BLM field offices.

Please submit a letter of interest to the Bureau of Land Management, 220 East Market Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641 by October 12, 2007. For additional information, call Kent Walter, Field Manager, (970) 878-3800.

For more information on Colorado RACs, go to [http://www.blm.gov/rac/co/co\\_index.htm](http://www.blm.gov/rac/co/co_index.htm).

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